Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 07 Jul 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 08 Jul 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 07 Jul 2022 at 02:42 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Mostly high confidence for the next five days. Main uncertainty always regarding extent and height of any low cloud.

Headline for Thursday 07 Jul 2022: Mainly dry and bright. Breezy on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 07 Jul 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Fog
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	<05%	10%

Forecast for Thursday 07 Jul 2022

Weather: Low cloud and patchy rain or drizzle through the early hours will clear by morning to leave a dry and bright day with sunny periods, the best of this in the morning. Cloud will build a little later in the afternoon, with some low cloud and patchy light rain reaching western ranges in the evening. Feeling warm or very warm in the glens.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% overnight, 80% through the day. Decreasing 40% later in the evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Areas of low cloud down to 600 m in the early hours clearing by morning. Further chance of some low cloud down to 500 or 600 m again in the evening. Good visibility on the whole, but very poor within any low cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	13/17 W	8/12 NW	15/22 W	18/25 W	24/32 W	28/35 W	29/38 W
900	12/16 W	8/11 NW	14/20 W	17/24 W	20/29 W	19/27 W	19/28 W
600	6/9 W	3/6 NW	11/19 W	13/22 W	17/27 W	15/27 W	15/27 W
300	2/4 SE	2/5 S	7/14 W	9/17 W	11/23 W	11/22 W	10/22 W
Glen	6/14 NW	7/13 W	8/15 W	9/19 NW	9/18 W	8/17 W	8/19 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	7/4	9/8	12/9	12/8	9/5	8/4	8/3
900	9/6	11/10	14/12	14/11	12/8	10/7	10/6
600	11/10	14/14	17/15	17/14	14/12	12/9	11/9
300	12/12	16/16	21/19	21/19	18/16	15/13	13/12
Glen	13/12	18/16	22/20	22/20	20/18	16/15	14/13
Freezing Level*	2500m	3000m	3000m	2800m	2900m	3000m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Friday 08 Jul 2022
Weather: Low cloud and patchy rain or drizzle through the early hours and through the first part of the morning. Conditions should start to turn brighter towards midday with a dry and bright, albeit breezy afternoon. Strong westerly winds at height.

Maximum wind: Westerly, mean 20 mph, gusting 35 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% overnight and early morning, improving to 80% by midday.

Low Cloud and visibility: Low cloud at times down to 400 m overnight and early morning. Mostly lifting and breaking during the day but patchy low cloud may persist down to 600 or 700 m in the west. Mostly good visibility away from low cloud.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12 Celsius rising to plus 19 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 9 Celsius rising to plus 13 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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